officers, specific duties and functions are not identical.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

Sirike by Junior Engineers of C P.W.D.

3653. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the sectional Officers (Horticulture) and Junior Engineers (CPWD) went on 37 days strike in 1987 to press their demands;

(b) if so whether their demands have been met by the Government; and

(c) if not what are the reasons therefor stating the period by which these are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT)SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Cir.

(b) Some of the demands which could be decided by DGW, CPWD Ministry without obtaining Government's approval have been met, and some demands which require the approval of Government are under consideration.

(c) Since consultation with different authorities concerned is involved, before decisions can be taken, it is difficult to state which which time the decision on the pending demands can be taken.

Allocation for Improvement of Roads in Orissa

3654. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any central allocation was made under R.L.E.G.P. to improve on Biswanath Pur to Bijepur Road (42 K.M.) in the Narla block of Kalahandi district in Orissa :

(b) if so, the amount allocated and utilised so far; and

(c) whether Government propose to reallocate the balance in near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 77.27 lakhs including cost of foodgrains were sanctioned under RLEGP and total amount was released. Rs. 53.481 lakhs are reported to have been utilised so far.

(c) Does not arise since estimated cost has been allotted in full.

Families covered under IRDP in Bihar

3655. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of families covered under the IRDP in Bihar during the year 1989 particularly in Tribal areas; and

(b) the number of families likely to be covered during the year 1990 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA) : (a) During 1989-90, 4.49 lakh families have been assisted under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Bihar as against the target of 4.29 lakh families. The coverage of families in Tribal concentration districts is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) During 1990-91, 3.50 lakh families are targetted to be assisted under IRDP in Bihar.